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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN  
SUBJECT: ISAC 26 (MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES). MEETING  
WITH MTN DELEGATION, JUNE 8

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. MEMBERS OF ISAC 26 (MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES) ROGER  
AXTELL, PARKER PEN AND FRANK KING, WRITING INSTRUMENTS  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION MET WITH DCM CULBERT AND MEMBERS  
OF THE MTN DELEGATION ON JUNE 8. THE MEETING GENERALLY  
FOLLOWED THE LINES OF REFTEL. THE TWO ISAC MEMBERS REPRE-  
SENTED THE WRITING INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY WHICH IS GENERALLY  
SUPPORTIVE OF THE MTN OBJECTIVES, ESPECIALLY ON TARIFFS  
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AND ON STANDARDS. THE DRAFT OBJECTIVES PAPER WAS REVIEWED;  
AN INDUSTRY COMPILED SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF NON-TARIFF  
BARRIERS AND A POLICY PAPER ON PRIORITY INTERESTS WAS SUB-  
MITTED TO SUPPLEMENT THE OBJECTIVES PAPER. BOTH ARE BEING  
HAND-CARRIED BY WALSH.

2. IN INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS WITH MTN DELEGATES, THESE PRI-

ORITIES WERE LISTED; (A) AD VALOREM RATE ON JAPAN'S PEN IMPORTS TO BE NO MORE THAN 5.4 PER CENT; (B) THE SPECIFIC RATE OF U.S. OFFER ON TSUS 706.05 BE NO LOWER THAN .8 CENTS; (C) EC HALLMARKING REQUIREMENTS BE HARMONIZED WITH U.S. STANDARDS; (D) JAPAN AND SAUDI ARABIA ARE TOP POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND MEXICO IS IN "TOP TEN" POTENTIAL MARKETS. IN ADDITION, THE INDUSTRY WILL SEND TO COMMERCE A FULLER EXPLANATION OF CANADIAN NTB "DOCUMENTATION, MA FORM" IN NTB LIST.

3. DRAFTED BY WALSH. McDONALD

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